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Sir:

Appellant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 29, 2001 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 16-31.

1. According to the requirements of CFR 1.192, appellant herewith encloses an Appeal Brief in triplicate.

2. The fee of \$160.00 is enclosed in payment for filing such Appeal Brief.

3. Appellant does not wish to arrange an oral hearing for this appeal.

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